# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:131
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FUNDS FOR NATIONAL WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of funds released by the Government under National Watershed Development Project for the rainfed areas during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise, especially for Rajasthan;

(b) whether all the States have properly utilised the Central Assistance and the progress achieved has been commensurate with the amount incurred;

(c) if not, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether the Government contemplate to review the NWSDP scheme andformulate comprehensive guidelines to be followed/implemented by all the States in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPRA) was being implemented as an independent Centrally Sponsored Scheme till November,2000, after which it has been subsumed under macro-management mode of operation. Statement showing the details of funds released for the years 1998-99 to 2000-01 before subsuming the scheme is annexed.

(b)& (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) & (e) The NWDPRA has been radically restructured for implementation during IX Plan in conformity with the Common Approach for Watershed Development jointly adopted by the Ministries of Agriculture and Rural Development.To bring about uniformity in programmes being implemented by various agencies, the WARASA − JanSahbhagita guidelines have been brought out by this Ministry. These guidelines inter- alia have main focus on people`s participation and allow flexibility in choice of technology to encourage location specific and low cost indigenous technologies.

Annexure

Funds released from 1998-99 to 2000-01 under NWDPRA during IX Plan

(Rs. In lakhs)

| S. N. | State/UT | 1998-99 | 99-2000 | 2000-2001 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 900.000 | 900.000 | 300.000 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 31.000 | 17.000 | 10.000 |
| 3 | Assam | 125.000 | 0.000 | 10.000 |
| 4 | Bihar | 125.000 | 0.000 | 7.000 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 0.000 | 0.000 | 474.840 |
| 6 | Goa | 8.000 | 3.000 | 2.000 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 2000.000 | 2000.000 | 1000.000 |
| 8 | Haryana | 220.000 | 35.000 | 25.000 |
| 9 | himachal Pradesh | 175.000 | 200.000 | 245.000 |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | 38.000 | 15.000 | 2.000 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | Jharkhand | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 12 | Karnataka | 2000.000 | 1700.000 | 1100.000 |
| 13 | Kerala | 1434.000 | 350.000 | 175.000 |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 1609.000 | 2650.000 | 1230.160 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 3060.000 | 800.000 | 1290.000 |
| 16 | Manipur | 200.000 | 300.000 | 30.000 |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 200.000 | 250.000 | 30.000 |
| 18 | Mizoram | 700.000 | 466.000 | 100.000 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 500.000 | 500.000 | 80.000 |
| 20 | Orissa | 550.000 | 200.000 | 205.000 |
| 21 | Punjab | 45.000 | 8.000 | 16.000 |
| 22 | Rajasthan | 4000.000 | 3700.000 | 2310.000 |
| 23 | Sikkim | 150.000 | 200.000 | 40.000 |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 1650.000 | 1700.000 | 1160.000 |
| 25 | Tripura | 300.000 | 350.000 | 80.000 |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | 1750.000 | 1512.000 | 1400.000 |
| 27 | Uttaranchal | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| 28 | West Bengal | 600.000 | 750.000 | 124.000 |
| 29 | Dadra&Nagar Haveli | 1.000 | 0.000 | 2.000 |
| 30 | A & N Islands | 65.000 | 34.000 | 23.000 |
| | T O T A L | 22436.000 | 18640.000 | 11471.000 |